## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Applicant's undersigned Attorney responds to the Notice Of Non - Compliant Amendment mailed on 1/10/2005 in the following manner.

## In The Claims:

Claim 1, Line 1, please delete the word "second" and insert the words "metal stud" before the word "cutter".

Claim 1, Line 3, please delete the word "second".

Claim 2, Line 2, please insert the word "member" after the word "handle".

Claim 6, Line 1, please delete the word "comprised" and insert the word "comprising" therefore.

Claim 12, I ine 1, please delete the words "relatively projecting" and "relatively thick".

Claim 12, Line 10, please insert the words "said handle being" before the word

"effective".

## In the Abstract:

On page 8 line 4 please delete the number [38] and replace it with 39.

On page 8 line 6 please delete the number [38] and replace it with 39.